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Fig. 1.

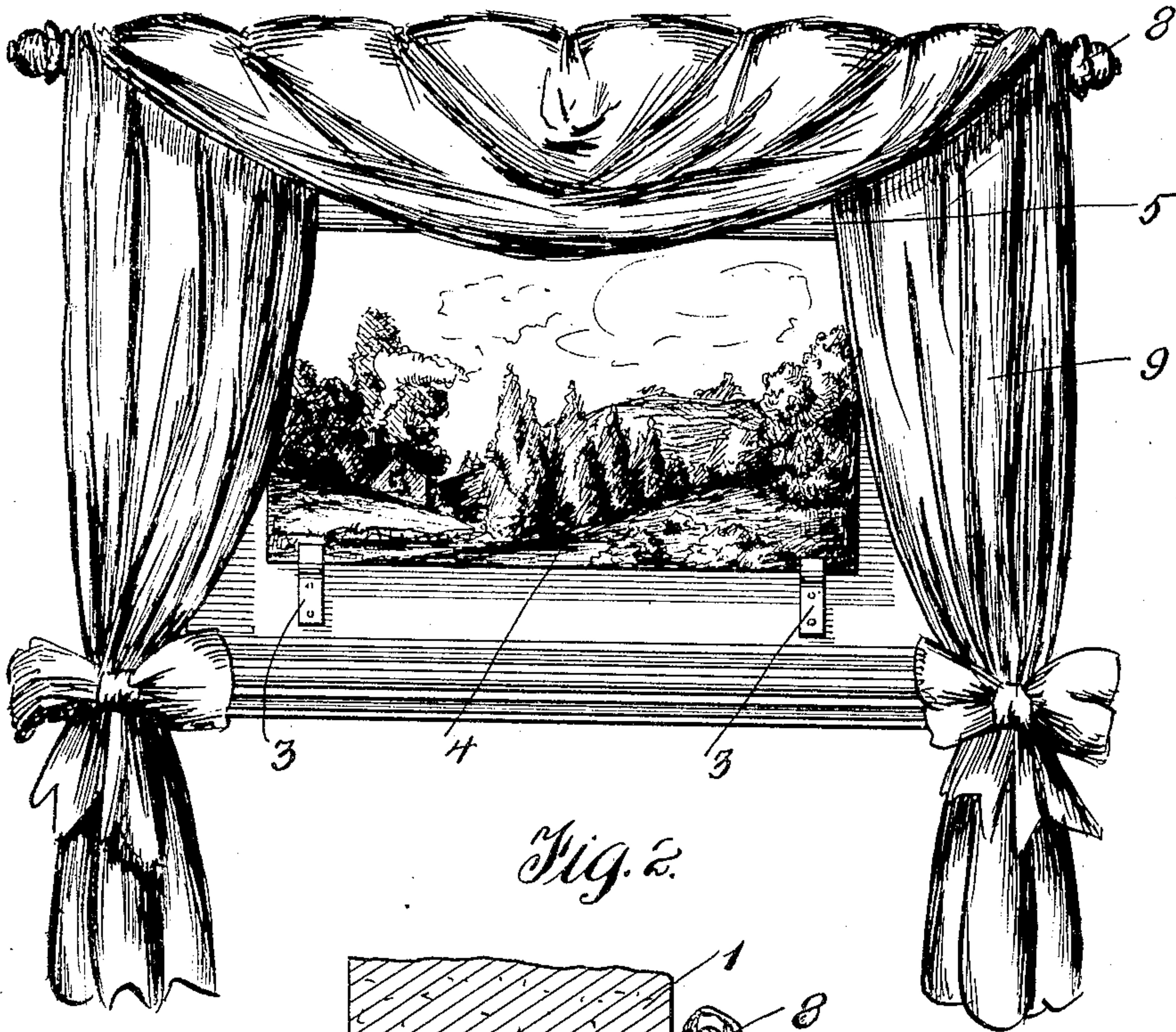
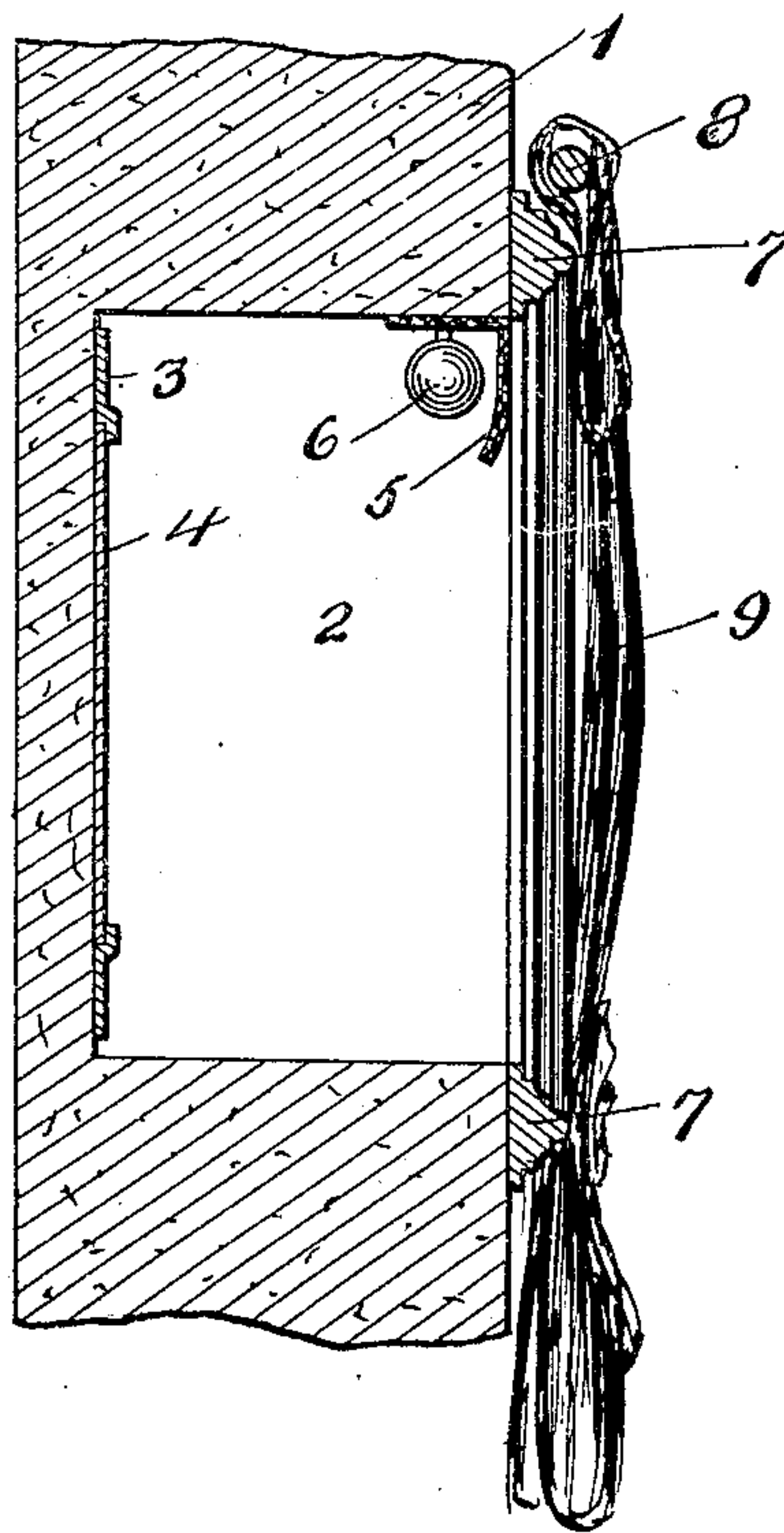


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HATTIE C. LESLIE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Duquesne, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Interior Decorations, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to interior decorations, and the primary object of my invention is to provide a neat and attractive wall decoration wherein lights or lamps are used for illuminating and enhancing the appearance of a picture.

15 Another object of my invention is to use draperies for setting off a picture having an illuminated foreground, thereby producing a distant and realistic effect in connection with the picture representing a piece of scenery.

20 A further object of my invention is to provide a novel mounting for pictures that can be advantageously used in art galleries for producing correct shading and light effects in connection with a work of art.

25 With the above and other objects in view which will more readily appear as the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter described and then specifically claimed.

30 In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a front elevation of the interior decoration, and Fig. 2 is a vertical cross sectional view of the same.

35 In the accompanying drawings, 1 designates a wall or support provided with a recess 2. Secured to the rear wall of the recess are brackets 3 for holding a picture 4. 40 In the recess 2 at the upper front edge

thereof is arranged a reflector 5 and secured to the reflector is a calcium light 6 for illuminating the picture 4.

Surrounding the outer edges of the recess 2 is a molding or frame 7, the upper portion 45 of said frame supporting a curtain pole 8 upon which curtains or draperies 9 are arranged. The curtains or draperies 9 are designed to soften the glare of the calcium light 6, and to the eye, present a pleasing 50 effect as a decoration, and as an imitation of a window from which the painted scene might be viewed.

Statuary and other works of art can be arranged in the recess 2 of the wall or support 1. 55

Having now described my invention what I claim as new, is:—

In an interior decoration, the combination of a support having a recess formed 60 therein, brackets carried by the rear wall of said recess and adapted to support a picture, a reflector arranged at the upper front edge of said cavity and adapted to reflect rays of light upon a picture arranged in 65 said recess, a lamp positioned with respect to said reflector to have the rays of light from the lamp reflect onto the picture, a frame of molding secured to said support and surrounding the edges of said recess, a 70 curtain pole supported by said frame, and a drapery suspended from said pole, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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